

# QUAGGA PROJECT ASSOCIATION (INCORPORATED UNDER SECTION 21)

## Co-coordinator's Report February 2011

### ASSETS UPDATE & SECT 21 Co

- 107 animals in 11 locations
- Cash in bank as per treasurers report

### ANIMAL MOVEMENTS

During 2010 we had 18 foals born and have already had 2 foals for 2011

Since last meeting in August 2010 we have;

- Sold animals 2 animals from Wedderwill (Steve Mitchell)
- lost 1 male in capture.
- Still have 3 loose animals at Dornier Wines for over a year.

This year (2011), we need to remove animals from Pampoenvlei (5), and Boland Landbou (5), and Far Horizons (1).

See attached for discussion with members at today's meeting. It is proposed that these animals should be taken out of the herd and sold. Final discussion for discussion at the February meeting.

### TOTAL HERD UPDATE

<b>SUMMARY OF QUAGGA PROJECT TOTAL HERD February 2011</b>				
<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>UNKNOWN</u>	<u>TOTAL ANIMALS</u>
Arc en Ciel	2	3	0	5
Boland				
School	3	6	3	12
Bontebok				
Ridge	5	2	0	7
Elandsberg	8	10	5	23
Far Horizons	2	5	0	7
Groote				
Schuur	4	1	1	6
Kranskop	1	0	0	1
Kosierskraal	5	4	0	9
Pampoenvlei	5	4	7	16
Vlakkenhuiwel	1	5	1	7
Wedderwil	3	4	4	11
Extras	0	3	0	3
	<u>39</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>107</u>
<b>TOTAL ANIMALS IN PROJECT:</b>				<b>107</b>

<u>Name</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Born at</u>	<u>D.O.B</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>Mother</u>	<u>Now at</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>M</u>	
<b>Arc en Ciel</b>									
Tom	60	Liemiervier	2005/10/15	Ettienne	Marjean	Kranskop	M		
Trida	24	Elandsberg	2002/08/01	Luke	Zephyr	Arc en Ciel		F	
Jemyma	84	Arc en Ciel	2007/10/01	Bernard	Trida	Arc en Ciel		F	
Oliver	98	Arc en Ciel	2008/11/01	Bernard	Trida	Arc en Ciel	M		
BT10	138	Arc en Ciel	2010/12/01	Bernard	Trida	Arc en Ciel		F	
<b>TOTAL ANIMALS</b>								2	3

<b>Boland Landbou</b>									
Douw	54	Liemiervier	2005/05/05	Ettienne	Tracy	Boland Landbou	M		
Marilyn	4	Vrolikheid Boland	1993/01/19	Alex	Charlene	Boland Landbou		F	
Sandra	56	Landbou Boland	2005/05/15	Ike	Strelza	Boland Landbou		F	
Strelza	14	Landbou Boland	1999/03/15	Ike	Marilyn	Boland Landbou		F	
Lucia	92	Landbou Boland	2008/01/20	Ike	Marilyn	Boland Landbou Boland		F	
Frans	93	Landbou Boland	2008/02/20	Ike	Strelza	Landbou	M		
Lizette	111	Landbou Boland	2009/04/04	Douw	Strelza	Boland Landbou Boland		F	
Willie	112	Landbou Boland	2009/04/12	Douw	Marilyn	Landbou	M		
Susan	124	Landbou Boland	2009/08/01	Douw	Sandra	Boland Landbou		F	
DS10	126	Landbou Boland	2010/05/01	Douw	Strelza	Boland Landbou			
DX10	135	Landbou Boland	2010/09/01	Douw	Sandra	Boland Landbou			
DM10	131	Landbou	2010/05/01	Douw	Marilyn	Boland Landbou			
<b>TOTAL ANIMALS</b>								3	6

<b>Bontebok Ridge</b>									
Tim	21	Elandsberg	2003/01/18	George	Jeanetta	Bontebok Ridge	M		
Tracy	18	Elandsberg Boland	2000/02/14	Luke	Marriette	Bontebok Ridge		F	
Margaret	33	Landbou	2003/03/22	Ike	Strelze	Vlakkenheuwel Bontebok		F	
Jack	97	Liemiervier	2008/09/25	Tim	Tracy	Ridge	M		
Harry	102	Liemiervier	2008/10/27	Tim	Marjean	Bontebok Ridge	M		
TT09	121	Liemiervier Bontebok	2009/11/06	Tim	Tracy	Ridge Bontebok	M		
TT10	139	Ridge	2010/12/28	Tim	Tracy	Ridge	M		
<b>TOTAL ANIMALS</b>								5	2

<b>Elandsberg</b>								
George	12	Elandsberg	1998/01/01	Allan	Lulu	Elandsberg	M	
Jeanetta	7	Elandsberg	1993/04/26	Alex	Sokkies	Elandsberg	F	
Cynthia	83	Elandsberg	2007/09/12	George	Jeanetta	Elandsberg	F	
Monica	5	Elandsberg	1993/03/05	Allan	Lulu	Elandsberg	F	
GJ09	118	Elandsberg	2009/10/01	George	Jeanetta	Elandsberg		
Leslie	90	Elandsberg	2000/06/01	Shaun	Monica	Elandsberg	F	
Sandy	85	Elandsberg	2007/10/10	George	Lesley	Elandsberg	F	
Joy	28	Elandsberg	2002/11/09	Luke	Marriette	Elandsberg	F	
Elan	99	Elandsberg	2008/12/01	George	Joy	Elandsberg	M	
Sebastian	16	Elandsberg	1999/08/03	Luke	Lulu	Elandsberg	M	
Melanie	3	Empangeni	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	Elandsberg	F	
Duncan	42	Elandsberg	2004/10/01	Luke	Lulu	Elandsberg	M	
Whity	25	Elandsberg	2002/08/01	Sean	Jeanetta	Elandsberg	F	
Anna	73	Elandsberg	2006/10/05	George	Leslie	Elandsberg	F	
Connor	79	Elandsberg	2007/01/19	Duncan	Whity	Elandsberg	F	
Josh	64	Elandsberg	2005/12/05	Duncan	Whity	Elandsberg	M	
Marina	72	Elandsberg	2006/07/22	George	Jeanetta	Elandsberg	M	
Simone	101	Elandsberg	2008/12/28	Duncan	Whity	Elandsberg	M	
DW09	117	Elandsberg	2009/09/15	Duncan	Whity	Elandsberg		
SM09	119			Sebastian				
		Elandsberg	2009/11/14		Melanie	Elandsberg		
DJ10	127	Elandsberg	2010/06/01	Duncan	Joy	Elandsberg		
GL10	128	Elandsberg	2010/07/01	George	Lesley	Elandsberg		
SM10	137			Sebastian				
		Elandsberg	2010/12/15		Melanie	Elandsberg	M	
<b>TOTAL ANIMALS</b>							8	10

<b>Far Horizons</b>								
Frank	37	Liemietrivier Boland	2004/05/07	Ettienne	Tracy	Far Horizons	M	
Marlene	38	Landbou Boland	2004/05/31	Ike	Marcelle	Far Horizons	F	
Ryna	36	Landbou Boland	2004/04/18	Ike	Strelza	Far Horizons	F	
Jacqui	57	Landbou	2005/06/15	Ike	Marcelle	Far Horizons	F	
Hannes	49	Elandsberg	2004/12/14	George	Lesley	Far Horizons	M	
Frances	114	Far Horizons	2009/06/29	Frank	Marlene	Far Horizons	F	
Michele	125	Far Horizons	2010/01/10	Frank	Ryna	Far Horizons	F	
<b>TOTAL ANIMALS</b>							2	5

<b>Groote Schuur</b>								
Eddie	45	Groote Schuur	2004/11/06	Paul	Anine	Groote Schuur	M	
Sally	46	Groote Schuur	2004/11/20	Morne	Barbara Anne	Groote Schuur	F	
Gabi	47	Groote Schuur	2004/11/20	Paul	Erina	Groote Schuur	M	
PE06	69	Groote Schuur	2006/03/01	Paul	Erina	Groote Schuur	M	
PA05	65	Groote Schuur	2005/12/11	Paul	Andri	Groote Schuur	M	
ES10	130	Groote Schuur	2010/02/01	Eddie	Sally	Groote Schuur		
<b>TOTAL ANIMALS</b>							4	1

**Kranzkop**

Alex	1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	Kranskop	M
<b>TOTAL ANIMALS</b>							1

**Kosierskraal**

Erna	27	Groote Schuur	2000/10/01	Paul	Try Me	Kosierskraal	F	
Dolly (Wies)	35	Groote Schuur	2003/11/24	Paul	Erna	Kosierskraal	F	
Robin	44	Elandsberg	2004/11/01	Luke	Amanda	Kosierskraal	M	
Marjean	19	Elandsberg	2000/09/18	Luke	Lulu	Kosierskraal	F	
Suzi	58	Bontebok Ridge	2005/09/01	Ettienne	Tracy	Kosierskraal	F	
Kenako	129	Kosierskraal	2010/07/07	Robin	Dolly	Kosierskraal	M	
Ambrose	142	Kosierskraal	2010/03/03	Robin	Erna	Kosierskraal	M	
Freddy	96	Vlakkenhuiwel	2008/09/04	Ettienne	Lydia	Vlakkenheuvel	M	
Taylor	100	Far Horizons	2008/12/07	Frank	Ryna	Far Horizons	M	
<b>TOTAL ANIMALS</b>							5	4

**Pampoenvlei**

Ryan	15	Elandsberg	1999/05/01	Shaun	Monica	Pampoenvlei	M	
Elizabeth	22	Elandsberg	2001/11/05	Shaun	Monica	Pampoenvlei	F	
Rebecca	34	Elandsberg	2003/07/20	George	Leslie	Pampoenvlei	F	
Mientjie	29	Elandsberg	2002/12/20	Luke	Lulu	Pampoenvlei	F	
Henry	52	Pampoenvlei	2005/01/20	Luke	Elizabeth	Pampoenvlei	M	
Johnny	70	Pampoenvlei	2006/04/24	Ryan	Elizabeth	Pampoenvlei	M	
Ewald	71	Pampoenvlei	2006/05/03	Ryan	Rebecca	Pampoenvlei	M	
Nicola	68	Pampoenvlei	2006/01/03	Ryan	Mientjie	Pampoenvlei	F	
Raulene	82	Pampoenvlei	2007/05/25	Ryan	Elizabeth	Pampoenvlei	M	
RM08	91	Pampoenvlei	2008/01/15	Ryan	Mientie	Pampoenvlei		
Peter	113	Pampoenvlei	2009/06/09	Ryan	Mientie	Pampoenvlei		
RE09	115	Pampoenvlei	2009/07/22	Ryan	Elizabeth	Pampoenvlei		
RR09	116	Pampoenvlei	2009/08/11	Ryan	Rebecca	Pampoenvlei		
RR10	134	Pampoenvlei	2010/08/14	Ryan	Rebecca	Pampoenvlei		
HN10	136	Pampoenvlei	2010/10/10	Henry	Nicola	Pampoenvlei		
RM10	132	Pampoenvlei	2010/06/15	Ryan	Mientjie	Pampoenvlei		
<b>TOTAL ANIMALS</b>							5	4

**Vlakkenheuvel**

Eric	23	Elandsberg	2001/12/03	Luke	Mariette	Elandsberg	M	
Lydia	59	Vlakkenhuiwel	2005/10/12	Sebastian	Margaret	Vlakkenheuvel	F	
Ria Rita	77	Vlakkenhuiwel	2006/11/20	Sebastian	Margaret	Vlakkenheuvel	F	
Nelmarie	108	Vlakkenhuiwel	2009/01/12	Ettienne	Margaret	Vlakkenheuvel	F	
Danelle	110	Vlakkenhuiwel	2009/04/03	Ettienne	Ria Rita	Vlakkenheuvel	F	
ER10	140	Vlakkenhuiwel	2010/11/01	Eric	Lydia	Vlakkenheuvel		
EL10	141	Vlakkenhuiwel	2010/11/05	Eric	Ria Rita	Vlakkenheuvel	F	
<b>TOTAL ANIMALS</b>							1	5

<b>Wedderwil</b>							
Nico	30	Elandsberg	2003/01/25	Luke	Nicola	Wedderwil	M
Marriete	8	Elandsberg	1994/05/20	Luke	Marriete	Wedderwil	F
Mark	62	Wedderwil	2005/12/05	Luke	Marriete	Wedderwil	M
Amanda	80	Wedderwil	2007/04/02	Luke	Marriete	Wedderwil	F
Llysie	90	Wedderwil	2007/12/28	Nico	Griet	Wedderwil	F
Niel	106	Wedderwil	2008/12/12	Nico	Ashley	Wedderwil	M
NZ09	123	Wedderwil	2009/04/04	Nico	Zephyr	Wedderwil	
NM09	120	Wedderwil	2009/11/25	Nico	Marriete	Wedderwil	F
NA10	133	Wedderwil	2010/06/11	Nico	Amanda	Wedderwil	
ML11	143	Wedderwil	2011/01/25	Mark	Llysie	Wedderwil	
MM11	144	Wedderwil	2011/01/30	Mark	Marriete	Wedderwil	

<b>TOTAL ANIMALS</b>							3	4
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<u>Extra animals at JC Steyn Donelle Wyne 0844383439</u>							
NN07	86	Wedderwil	2007/11/22	Nico	Nina	Wedderwil	F
NP07	87	Wedderwil	2007/11/27	Nico	Patricia	Wedderwil	F
NR08	103	Wedderwil	2008/02/14	Nico	Rosa	Wedderwil	F

**CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS WITH LANDOWNERS**

The following contracts are still awaited

Far Horizons farm property has been sold. The new owner is Andre Badenhorst and a UK investor, Edwin Doran. New contract between their company Kovacs Investments is to be signed with QPA, however the current contract still stands as there is a clause relating to sale of property and cession of agreement to new owner

**WEBSITE UPDATE**

See attached latest Analytical report on website usage. USA still strong & UK definitely the most popular visitors, with South Africa, Australia & Canada still consistently making hits on the site.

**NEW FOALS BORN**

See attached doc

18 Foals were born in 2010, and we have already had 2 foals born in 2011 (not yet photographed). From the attached it is quite evident that the reduced striping, coupled to the coloration is coming through more and more, testimony to the on going success of the Quagga Project

## GENERAL

### 1. Animal use protocol

There is a need to implement an animal care protocol regarding permits, animal care protocol, issues that covers the work with the Quagga when we immobilize them etc. this would also help when asking Cape Nature for “blanket” permits with the QPA

### 2. Bernard Wooding hourly rate increase

Over the last 2 years Bernard has spent on average 8 hours per month photographing new foals and entering this into the quagga studbook. This data is then bi annually forwarded to Prof Harley for evaluation and rating and to Craig for the coordinators report. All the base data collection and entering of data work has been done and the keeping of the studbook is in a maintenance phase and hours spent on monitoring should remain constant. The format of the bi annual census in February and July and reporting is manageable for Bernard in his spare time. Occasionally Bernard assists with providing photographs for journalists and assisting with game capture. During his formal work time he has hosted film crews at no cost to the Quagga Project (Elandsberg has charged the film crews a location fee for use of a vehicle and for someone to accompany them in the veld as an ECO).

Bernard has been charging the project R150 per hour including travelling cost since February 2007 when he was appointed, (this followed the original monitoring brief to Conservation Corporation, and their subsequent quotation).

However costs have increased in the last four years and to cover the costs he incurs traveling to the various herds, and for the time used to enter that data into the studbook at present he has requested that his hourly rate be increased by R200 per hour. As coordinator I have no problem in proposing this valid increase

### 3. Data Collection Method

We should review the data collection method (photo and foal reporting) and data storage and studbook format, and how the data that is collected can be used (website and photos for reporters). Photographs are constantly being asked for by outside emails for various issues. We spoke about a “library” system in the US that we could keep these and have them rented out? Information and links to websites of other organisations are also constantly being requested. We do not have any formal protocol for implementing this, or any charging system for income/donations.

### 4. Film Production/ Books etc

There are more and more people wanting to film, write books/journal on the Quagga Project, and like the Data Collection protocol proposal above, we need to implement same when it comes to films, media, productions, journals undertaken by outside parties. Below this item are recent events where people have requested, some just used, Quagga Project information to their benefit. Whilst there appears to be no copy write infringement/ plagiarism, there should possibly be a standard protocol that we can implement to these people, which would benefit the Project financially (we presume it is already benefitted by way of exposure).

### 5. TVPC Film & Media Co (producers for Carte Blanche) interested in doing a story on the Quagga Project

Aimee Fowler from TVPC have confirmed with Carte Blanche commissioners that they are interested in doing this as a story, on the indication of all the obstacles that the Project has met with along the way (any and every obstacle) and how we have overcome them. (funding; people, society; logistics, disease; difficulty in breeding; etc.

They would also like to hold interviews with us on camera.

6. Expedition Magazine (US)

Alan Bunn, is the US Editor for African Expedition Magazine: <http://www.africanxmag.com>

He would like to help promote the project if he can. Six times a year he sends his e-zine out to over 196,000 people. He wants us to provide him an article with pictures about what we are doing, He would publish it and hot link it back to our website. He doesn't know how many donations it would generate for us, but if a clever promotion was done, it could serve as a vehicle to increase our database of supporters. He has read our website information,, and although it can provide a good basis for an article, he thinks it is too scientific and wordy for the average reader.

7. The Ecological Society of America ([www.frontiersinecology.org](http://www.frontiersinecology.org))

Adrian Burton of Fronteirs wrote an article for The Ecological Society of America, see attached

8. ABC News Nightline in the USA

Kinga Janik of ABC News Nightline was interested in doing a broadcast story on the work we are doing to revive the Quagga. I put him onto Prof Eric Harley, did anything transpire?

9. Italian Broadcaster La7

Monica Rulli contacted us on behalf of Italian broadcaster La7. For their prime time program, Missione Natura, dedicated to nature and travel, they are organizing a trip to South Africa. The trip should take place in the beginning of 2011 (January 10th through Feb 8th, 30 days approximately), in order to film documentaries for several episodes of the program.

During our trip they would like to observe & film the results of the Quagga Project. I put them on to Bernard & Mike suggesting Elandsberg is the ideal spot for them. Did anything happen ?

10. New novel "All That Glitters" by Jane Bradfield (US)

Jane Bradfield has just published new historical novel for children *All That Glitters*, which features King Louis XVI's quagga. In the Afterword, she directed readers to our website, she decided to put our site in her Afterword because her early readers thought the quagga was a mythical animal. The book is for sale on Amazon.com. *All That Glitters* is a historical novel aimed for fourth to sixth graders, but it's selling to adults as well